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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ON THE 3RD AUGUST, AT NEGISHI, JAPAN, the wife of CHARLES V. SHAW, of a son.
On the 10th AUGUST, at 2, Love Lane, Shanghai, the wife of HAROLD P. KING, of H.B.M. Consular Service in China, of a son.

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.
HONGKONG, 17th August, 1913.

REUTERS' telegram of the 13th instant states that the Tsar of Russia has issued an ukase appointing Admiral ALEXIEFF Viceroy of the Far East with supreme power, responsible only to a special Council at St. Petersburg, the Viceroyalty comprising the Amur and Kwantung territories. This ukase appears to be the first official recognition by Russia of the practical annexation of Manchuria, for though the Kwantung territory only comprises the extreme south of Manchuria it is obvious that Russia is not going to treat the Liaotung peninsula as an isolated dependency unconnected by land with her North-eastern Asiatic possessions. Of course it is still possible for Russia to put forward the old diplomatic evasions. A fortnight ago the Paris *Figaro* quoted M. KUROBATKIN, the Russian Minister for War, who had just returned to St. Petersburg, as having declared that Russia is willing to evacuate Manchuria excepting the zone in proximity to the railway. Naturally, Kwantung as a whole is regarded as "in proximity to the railway." But what the other Powers would like to know is how much of Manchuria is not in proximity to the railway, either the lines already built or branches projected and to be built in the future. It is to be noted that in spite of the Russian Minister's statement quoted by the *Figaro* the *Otago Gazette* of about the same date published a St. Petersburg telegram which asserts that the Russian Government is resolved to prohibit the residence of foreigners in Manchuria during the ensuing six years, pending the

restoration of order. That "restoration of order" is a phrase which is becoming very wearisome. Russia does not permit China to attempt to restore order, nor does she attempt it herself except to the extent of keeping the territory in proximity to the line quiet. There does not, therefore, seem any particular reason for imagining that restoration of order will take six years rather than one year or twenty. The phrase is merely a weapon in the hands of Russia's unscrupulous diplomats. Admiral ALEXIEFF may be trusted to make full use of it. As a result of his appointment we may expect to see more unwarrantable aggressions in the Far East coupled with the issue of bland and worthless assurances from St. Petersburg. Really it is high time that the Powers ceased to treat the St. Petersburg Government as a civilized authority with an elementary notion of honour or truth. The Tsar himself is no doubt an estimable man, but his word, as it proceeds through the mouths of his ministers, cannot be reckoned as good as that of the Sultan of Turkey or any of the other Oriental despots whom it is usual to decry. It might have been thought that after so many years of experience of Russian ways European nations would have learnt to judge Russia by her acts alone. Particularly with reference to Chinese affairs has her treachery been exhibited. Yet we see assurances about the coming evacuation of Manchuria being listened to with polite attention and apparent credulity. The question which is of most interest just now is whether Sir ERNEST SATOW's return to Peking will be coincident with a firmer British attitude toward China, for of course diplomatically it is still to China that we must apply about the opening of ports and the rights of traders and travellers. Useful as no doubt were Sir ERNEST SATOW's visits to Simla and Rangoon, we cannot help regretting that his return to his post had to be delayed for them. Never was the presence of a strong British Minister, trusted by his Government and his fellow countrymen in the East, so much required at Peking as it is now and in fact has been for months past. It must not of course be expected that all will become smooth as soon as Sir ERNEST is back in Peking; but at least we have the right to expect that Great Britain will take up an attitude toward affairs in North China which will compel the attention of the shifty intrigues who have so far had things all their own way.

H.M.S. *Argonaut* arrived on Saturday morning from Weihaiwei, while H.M.S. *Sirius* left yesterday for a cruise.

Three cases of plague were notified in Saturday's return, bringing the total for the year up to 1,395. All three were Chinese and all fatal. The appointment by H.E. the Governor of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., as Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. R. Shawan, is notified in the *Gazette*.

The statutory meeting of the Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd., was held in the office of the general manager, Mr. G. C. Moxon, at Victoria Buildings, on Saturday. The business was formal.

The Korean Government is considering a proposal for the formation of a Navy. The matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting in Seoul on the 3rd inst. What Korea proposes to do with a Navy must be left to conjecture.

Through the courtesy of Mr. S. D. Sothe we have been favoured with the following:—The Cricket Match at Bombay between the Parsis and the President's team ended yesterday, the 14th inst., the Parsis winning the match by 149 runs.

On Saturday Mr. George P. Lammert sold by public auction the wreck of the French steamer *Paul Doumer* with all her anchors, chains, gear, stores, appurtenances and cargo, as she now lies about 13½ miles due south of the White Rock and about 8 miles north-east of Raleigh Rock. The wreck was sold to Mr. Cheong Kin for \$1,600.

Sir Ernest Satow was expected to arrive in Shanghai by the *Sumatra* on the afternoon of the 11th inst. and to stop until the 14th, leaving for Weihaiwei on H.M.S. *Eclipse*. Preparations were being made, when the last mail left Shanghai, for 100 men of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps to act as a guard of honour on the Minister's landing. Sir Ernest was to present the China medals to the Corps during his visit.

The mortality returns for June, just published in the *Gazette*, show a total of 725 deaths in the month—44 in the European and foreign community (41 civilians, 3 Army) and 681 among the Chinese. Plague caused 358 deaths, including those of 13 European and foreign civilians; and chest affections, 88 deaths. The rates in the principal registration districts were:—British and foreign civil population, 48.8 per 1,000 per annum; Chinese, Victoria, land 30.6; harbour 14.5; Chinese, Kowloon, 26.4; Chinese, whole Colony, land 29.2, boat 12.4; land and boat, 26.6; whole civil community, 27.3.

The Wigwag Club's lawn tennis tournament commenced on Saturday afternoon.

A Shanghai native paper says that there has been trouble between the Christian converts and non-converts in the Huangkang district of Huaph.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherland Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Li Shui Chee, \$135.

The *Shanghai Times* states in a telegram dated London, August 9th, that "the Bulgarian revolt is provoking counter-insurrection among the Albanians. A number of British troops are being called out."

On the night of the 4th inst. a public meeting for the propagation of Socialism was held in the town of Nakatsu, of Japan. Some references of one of the speakers were considered by the authorities to be detrimental to the public peace, and the meeting was peremptorily ordered to disperse.

The Filipino Midgots provided excellent entertainment for a large number of people on Saturday at 142, Queen's Road where they are at present appearing. They are an accomplished pair and really remarkable little people. We are asked to state that the admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

A notorious burglar at Shanghai, who was brought up recently on several charges of burglariously breaking and entering into houses and also on a charge of returning from deportation, was sentenced to receive 500 blows, 2 months' cage, then 50 more blows, to be followed by 3 months' imprisonment, 200 blows on release, and finally re-deportation.

One more of the Shanghai escaped convicts is in the hands of the police again. On the 9th inst. Brown surrendered himself to the U.S. Marshal at Shanghai. On Monday morning the three men were brought before the U.S. Deputy Consul on the charges of breaking out of H.B.M. Gaol, Amoy Road, assaulting and gagging a native warder, King Ah-ng, and stealing clothing to the value of \$3, the property of a fellow prisoner, etc. The prisoners were remanded in custody to the 18th inst.

The following telegram comes from American sources:—"London, 21st July.—Colonel Secretary Chamberlain would depart from South Africa all Bear irreconcilable. He came out flustered with this statement today. It has created considerable commotion throughout England." We rather wonder whether the word "flustered" was actually telegraphed out from London and also what attitude, if any, of Mr. Chamberlain's feet would be considered more appropriate in making such a statement.

Last month Mr. E. F. Hackett appeared on an adjourned summons, at the Gaolhall, London, at the instance of Mr. Thomas Arthur Meeking, who charged him with embezzlement as a co-partner. The business was that of the Ceylon and China Syndicate, 2, Bury Street, and the complaint was that the defendant, instead of paying moneys into the partnership account had used them for his own purposes. This it was stated, was done to the extent of £430 odd. Sir Alfred Newton committed defendant for trial, but allowed him out on his own bail.

The *Shanghai Times* "climbs down" with a will about its charges against Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Giles, and Capt. Boisegon. There has been a change of editorship on the paper (we see it stated that Mr. Harry O'Shea is the new editor, and a leading article in the issue of the 10th inst. concludes with the words:—"Without the slightest hint of compulsion from any quarter we express our regret that we have been the unwitting medium of such grotesque and ridiculous charges. That the Chinese offered bribes we know, but that is a very different thing from the excessively silly deductions which have been drawn from that undoubted fact.

The N.C. Daily News publishes a telegram dated Tokyo, 10th August, to the following effect:—"A number of Japanese politicians, including Prince Konoze and Counts Itagaki and Okuma, have formed an Association irrespective of parties, similar to the defunct National Union, which has issued a manifesto urging the government to invite Russia, in deference to the dictates of a neighbourly sentiment, speedily to terminate the sources of complication and establish full guarantees of peace. The tone of the manifesto is distinctly circumspect. The meeting also adopted resolution that Russia's doings in Corea constitute a violation of the Conventions.

FEAST OF THE CORONATION OF PIUS X.

On Saturday a High Mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 8 a.m. with the pontifical assistance of the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzi, who was attired in full episcopal robes, and the Pro-Vicar, Rev. Fr. Maria, officiating, assisted by the Fathers of the Italian Mission. The choir was conducted by Mr. Baptista, the Cathedral organist. In the evening the service commenced with Vespers, sung by the clergy of various congregations; then came the solemn "Te Deum" with full choir, the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzi officiating; and in conclusion the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which the choir sang the hymn "Tantum Ergo," and afterwards, the psalm "Laudate Dominum." The church was well filled and the ceremony was very imposing. The most noticeable feature was the Main Altar, which was decorated with a profusion of flowers and innumerable candles surrounding the Blessed Sacrament. The service concluded about 6.30 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' SERVICE.

AN AMERICAN FISHING-BOAT FIRED ON BY CANADIANS.

LONDON, 13th August.
The American fishing-boat *Silver Spray*, found on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, was struck by twenty shots while escaping from a Canadian revenue cutter; the boat is badly shattered, but no fatalities occurred.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, 13th August.
The importation of Danish, Russian, and Argentine Sugar into Great Britain is prohibited from 1st September.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, 13th August.
Latest advices from the Balkans are most serious; the revolution is spreading to the Eastward and a big fight has taken place near Monastir.

Lord Lansdowne said in the House of Lords that the Government was anxiously watching the situation.

Turkey pays an indemnity of 400,000 francs to the late M. Rostowsky's family, and the murderer has been executed.

The Turks have captured Krushovo, and fighting continues outside the town.
[A little over a week ago some Bulgarians dynamited a coach at Kru-hovo (which is 20 miles north of Monastir), killing fifty Turks.—Ed. D.P.]

THE "SUPAO" CASE.

LONDON, 13th August.
Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords referred to the horrible execution at Peking and said the Government was morally bound to see that the pledges under which the Shanghai Reformers pleaded guilty were carried out.

RUSSIAN VICEROY FOR AMUR AND SOUTH MANCHURIA.

LONDON, 13th August.
The Tsar has issued an ukase appointing Admiral Alexieff Viceroy of the Far East with supreme power, responsible only to a special Council at St. Petersburg. The Viceroyalty comprises the Amur and Kwantung territories.

INDISPOSITION OF LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, 14th August.
Lord Salisbury is unwell and considerably exhausted.

THE TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 14th August.
Lord George Hamilton has announced that India does not agree to the scheme for the part payment of troops stationed in South Africa. The War Office therefore does not intend to incur the expenditure in South Africa which it would otherwise have done.

The papers generally are pleased at the abandonment of Mr. Brodrick's South African proposal.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 14th August.
Parliament is prorogued. The King's speech says:—"The situation in the European provinces of Turkey continues to be a subject of general anxiety; my Government and those of other Powers have used their best efforts to restrict the area of disturbance."

THE COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH CHINA.

LONDON, 14th August.
The ratifications of the treaty with China have been exchanged; portions of the treaty come into immediate operation.

THE A. D. C.

The Hongkong A. D. C. contemplates putting on *Lord and Lady Algy* and *The Importance of Being Ernest* this autumn. It appears that after the beginning of December it is impossible to secure the Theatre for a long enough period to enable the A. D. C. to rehearse and stage a play, which is unfortunate, to say the least of it.

WATER POLO.

LEAGUE COMPETITION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Pts.
H. K. V. C.	4	4	0	25	2	8
Y. M. C. A.	4	3	1	38	4	6
Lusitano	4	3	1	28	2	6
V. B. C.	4	2	2	13	17	4
R. G. A.	4	1	3	7	21	2
R. E.	4	1	3	6	25	2
Sherwoods	4	0	4	0	42	0

The Lusitano meets the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, at 5.45 p.m. sharp. Ladies are cordially invited by the Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NON-EFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Hongkong, 15th August.
Sir,—I have read with much interest the correspondence in your paper on the subject of Volunteering in Hongkong, and, from the point of view of an old Volunteer, heartily commend the views expressed by "Volunteer" and "Tarpawyer."

Judging from the gradually diminishing strength of the Corps, and the barely sufficient number of drills put in by the majority of units, it seems to me that there is a deplorable lack of interest shown by the rank and file in the actual hard work and application to drills necessary to the smartness and efficiency of a corps which every member should be eager to see flourish. Is this want of energy due to indifference on the part of the Hongkong youth in any occupation that does not partake of the nature of a pageant? It is to be hoped not. Members of the Corps should keep the traditions of British Volunteers before them, and make up their minds to emulate the example of other Volunteers in the Empire by putting their shoulders to the wheel.—Yours, etc.

AN ONLOOKER.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 16th August.
Sir,—In commenting on the trial of McEwen, the ex-Inspector of Markets, recently accused by the Government of accepting bribes, the Press rightly asked whether the men who had sworn to offering bribes to the accused public servant were to be prosecuted for this offence. No answer to this question has been publicly given, and I should like to ask whether it is a fact that the Government intended the men to give evidence by offering them a free pardon for the offence of which they unblushingly acknowledged themselves to be guilty? Perhaps it would be too much to expect the Government to confess this very unsatisfactory proceeding, but silence and failure to discharge an obvious public duty do not lead to the conclusion that the rumour is well based.

May I also ask, sir, what the Government has done in the matter of the disclosures made at the trial of the murderer of the Chinese Reformer in Gaze Street? The complicity of the Canton Government in this dastardly outrage on British soil was clearly established, but so far as the public are aware nothing has been done by either the Colonial or the Home Government to exact an apology or reparation.

—Yours, etc.

ARGUS.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 15th August.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMES SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A GAMBLING RAID.

A party of police under Sergeant Leander who executed a gambling warrant at 20, Kewick Street, East Point, on Friday night, had a rather rough time of it for a little. When the police entered the house the lights were instantly extinguished by the inmates, who commenced to bombard the raiders with whatever came handy. Sergeant Leander, the first man to enter the house, received two cuts on the face from flying missiles, and was seized and almost thrown headlong down the steep flight of stairs. He managed to beat off his assailants, and the lights having been renewed the disturbance was quelled and twelve men arrested. Some escaped, but two were captured through the failure of a coup which they attempted to bring off against one of the *lukung*. This constable was returning to the station when he was waylaid by the two men in question. He blew his whistle, and was immediately knocked to the ground. Holding on to the queues of his assailants, who were now endeavouring to get away, the *lukung* again sounded his whistle, and succeeded in attracting the notice of a comrade, who went to his assistance and lent a hand at bringing the couple to the station.

The two keepers of the house were fined \$50 each for three months, the remainder \$3 each or seven days; all money, etc., captured in the raid was confiscated. The two men who assaulted the *lukung* were sent to prison for three months each without the option of a fine.

DISORDERLY JAPANESE.

A fine of \$15, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, was imposed upon a Japanese who admitted his presence in a certain street in Wanchai on Friday night by throwing bricks through the window of a Chinese establishment.

EXCESS PASSENGERS.

On the complaint of P. C. Brown, the native coxswain of a Chinese-owned steam launch was fined \$50 for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ASSAULTING SAMPA-PEOPLE.

The chief engineer and the third and fourth officers of the *Amoy Maru* were charged with assaulting a sampan-man and his wife and causing the loss of a gold earring worth \$15. The couple were engaged to stand by the steamer to take the officers to and from the shore, but as they were having a rather easy time of it, just lying alongside and doing nothing, the officers called them on board and ordered them to paint the ship's side. This the sampan-people very naturally refused to do, but the officers saw no reason in their attitude and assaulted them. P.C. 82 was passing in a launch at the time and hearing the cries of the two persons he went on board, and in his presence the chief engineer slapped the woman in the face.

The third and fourth officers were allowed to go on paying the complainants compensation to the amount of \$15; the chief engineer was fined \$10 and \$2 compensation.

POLLARD COMEDY COMPANY.

On Saturday night the Pollard Comedy Company repeated *My Soldier Boy* before an audience that completely filled the Theatre Royal. The comedy was very well received, Messrs. Nable and Westworth Watson especially gained hearty approbation by their clever acting.

To-night the successful comedy *My Friend from India* will be produced. The first scene opens in New York, where a retired pork-packer (Erasmus Underholt) and family, are unsuccessfully trying to gain an entry into society. One night the son, Charles, goes out with some boon companions, and becomes intoxicated. On awakening the next morning he finds that he has brought home with him a man he has not seen before, from whom he learns of his behaviour during the night. Being anxious to give explanation of his non-appearance till very late the night before he persuades his friend (A. Ken Shaver), to impersonate an Indian pundit and philosopher. A name is selected from a list of passengers who arrived the day before viz., the Rev. James Tweedle. Old Underholt swallows the bait, thinking he can draw society by means of the theosophist. He accordingly advertises the powers of the Rev. James, and makes it known that the pundit is his guest. Charles having given an explanation of his night's doings, is now anxious to get rid of Shaver, but the old man is so set on winning society that he will not let Shaver out of his sight; thorough Charles decides to impersonate the real Tweedle, and prove that Shaver is an impostor. Tom Valentine, a suitor of Bernice Underholt, hits on the same idea for serving the old man, and gaining his consent to marry her. Meanwhile the real Tweedle has read the notices concerning his impersonator, and calls to find out what it means. He is met by Shaver who says that he is the son of Tweedle's brother John, who, he avers, was secretly married. In pursuance of his scheme, Underholt has issued invitations for a reception, at which the magic power of Shaver was to be displayed; other members of the family have meanwhile learned who Shaver really is and decided it must not take place. Fortunately a maid had forgotten to post the invitations, and Shaver is left to make the old man believe he had imbibed so freely as to be quite inebriated. Things satisfactorily arrange themselves, and Underholt determines to let society alone, meanwhile Charles and Tom are happily married, as well as the Rev. James Tweedle.

To-morrow night *My Friend from India* will be repeated. On Wednesday and Thursday Charles's Aunt will be staged; and on the two last nights of the season—Friday and Saturday—*Turned Up* will be put on.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.]

AIR WARSHIPS.

London, 31st July.
The French War Office are experimenting with airships of the patrouille type by Mr. Santos Dumont. General Andrieux recognises the military value of the experiments.

RUSSIAN TRADE WITH STRAN.

London, 31st July.
The arrival at Seistan, Persia, is reported of the first Russian caravan that ever entered the district. This jeopardises the value of the Beluchistan route.

THE PAPAL ELECTION.

London, 2nd August.
The Conclave at Rome continues. The ballot is inconclusive owing to Cardinal Rampolla, who has hitherto received the largest number of votes, not being strongly enough supported.

A STRIKE OVER.

Paris, 9th August.
All is quiet at Lorient, the scene of the recent strike, and the mob has been dispersed without the intervention of the troops.

THE ATTEMPT ON M. COMBES.

Berlin, 9th August.
An attempt was made at Marcella to-day upon the life of the French Premier, M. Combes. He was there to attend a Congress of Teachers. The Premier was unhurt. The would-be assassin, said to be an Italian, has been arrested.—O. Lloyd.

MILITARY ADVENTURE DEAD.

Berlin, 9th August.
Colonel Schiel, late of the Boer army, has died at Reichenhall.—O. Lloyd.

HUNGARIAN CABINET CRISIS.

Berlin, 9th August.
Owing to the attempt to bribe members of the Opposition, a fresh Cabinet crisis has arisen in Hungary.—O. Lloyd.
London, 10th August.
The Hungarian Cabinet has resigned.—N.C.D.N.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

London, 10th August.
A report is current at Salonika that ten thousand Bulgarians are operating at Monastir against the Turks, and ten thousand at Kosteria. The Bulgarian Government says it is taken by surprise by the recrudescence of fighting in Macedonia, and is determined to maintain its neutrality, and considers the movement merely local; but the Turks say the movement has become general.—N.C.D.N.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory on the 15th inst. issued the following report:—
The barometer has fallen at the mouth of the Yangtze, risen over the SE. coast of China and Formosa.
The typhoon seems to have entered the coast near Wenchow yesterday morning. It has probably filled up considerably and may be crossing the Yangtze in the neighbourhood of Wuhu this morning.
Pressure remains high over S. Japan.
Moderate S. monsoon in the Formosa Channel and N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—Moderate SW. winds; thunder showers.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The seventy-sixth ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the above Corporation was held at noon on Saturday in the City Hall. Mr. A. J. Raymond (chairman of the Court of Directors) presided, and the others present were—Hon. C. W. Dickson and Messrs. H. J. Tomkins, E. Goetz, C. Michelau, H. Schacht, F. Shellim, H. W. Slade, B. S. Wheeler (Directors), J. B. M. Smith (Chief Manager), Hon. G. Stewart, Messrs. S. Hancock, C. W. May, G. Murray Bain, R. T. Wright, D. Forbes, H. W. Fraser, H. E. R. Hunter, J. A. Lowe, D. D. Graydon, D. Humphreys, P. A. Barlow, C. A. Tomes, C. J. Gonsalves, W. J. Gresson, W. B. Dixon, J. F. Van Buren, C. H. Thompson, J. R. Michael, A. G. Morris, W. H. Potts, E. A. Hewitt, W. E. Clarke, H. Pook, G. L. Tomlin, H. M. B. Nemaze, J. J. Leiria, J. M. Alves, A. G. Wood, E. Kelly, Lam Sai, W. Lysaght, etc.

The notice calling the meeting having been read, as well as the annual report, which has already been published.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, I think you will consider the report, which I have just read—a very satisfactory result of our working for the half-year. The division of profits recommended by your directors will, I hope, also meet with your approval. It is a continuation of the policy which has enabled the Bank to attain its present strong position. Looking at the figures, you will observe a considerable falling off in the current account deposits. Six months ago our London Office held a portion of the instalments on the recent issue of Imperial Japanese Government Bonds; that money has since been paid over, and more than accounts for the reduction in the gold amount. The decrease in silver accounts is also chiefly due to the withdrawal of various Government funds, temporarily deposited at some of our Eastern branches. The corresponding reduction on the other side falls under the headings of Bullion in Transit, and Bills Receivable. Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits, show a reduction of \$2,000,000, but compared with the corresponding date last year they are \$8,000,000 higher. The only other item calling for special mention is Bank Premises account: this is now \$1,311,142.54 against \$829,123 on 31st December last, and the increase is largely due to the purchase of a property in Shanghai adjoining our premises there, which it was thought desirable in every way to acquire for the Bank. We have also had occasion to enlarge the office accommodation at some of our other branches, which, as my predecessors have pointed out, is what we must be prepared for as the natural outcome of our increasing business. With the \$200,000 written off, as proposed in the present report, the account will then stand at \$1,111,142.54. There has been almost an entire immunity from losses, indicating that the large business in which we are engaged is in a sound and healthy condition. At some points trade has suffered by threatened disturbance in the political atmosphere of the Far East, but we hope that the war clouds which are hanging around will soon pass away. The import of cotton goods and yarn also received a check, due to the sudden and sustained advance in the price of the raw material but, as it happened, this unexpected rise in cotton served to relieve the situation for many of our friends, especially in the North of China, where heavy stocks had accumulated and where trade was for a time brought to a deadlock by financial difficulties which the native dealers had to contend with: those difficulties, I am pleased to say, are gradually being surmounted. During the half-year we experienced more than the usual fluctuations in the price of silver, the tendency of which has been upward, and the consequent rise in exchange caused, at times, an exceptional demand for gold remittances, but we are glad to think that, whilst fully protecting the Bank's own interest, we have been able to meet all the demands made upon us for exchange. At our last meeting, reference was made by my predecessor in the chair to the question of establishing a national and uniform coinage for China, and though no decisive steps have as yet been taken with regard to this matter, it has the support, and is receiving the serious attention of all who are interested in trade in this part of the world. He also referred to the currency question in other countries around us; since then the Philippines and Straits Settlements have declared for gold, but in both those countries, and also in Siam, the currency is in the transition stage, which tends to dislocate exchange, and interpret trade for the time being. China continues to prove an attractive field for new banks, but we are in a good position to hold our own and meet competition as it comes along. We are happy to say that our friends all round loyally support us, and, so long as there is the "open door," we can look forward with confidence to the future, and feel assured of obtaining our full share in the expansion of trade, which is bound to come as the natural sequel to the opening up of a country by railways, and we hope to see increasing activity in these enterprises throughout the Chinese Empire. Gentlemen, the highly satisfactory figures now before you have been produced in what I may fairly describe as more than ordinary difficult times for exchange banking, and I am sure you will all agree that our thanks are due to our managers and agents, and the staff generally, for their successful efforts. (Applause.) It was with great regret that we recently heard of the death of Mr. David Jackson, our Yokohama manager. Mr. David Jackson had spent 25 years in the service of the Bank in various parts of the East. He was everywhere popular and was one of our most able and successful managers. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that the

business for the current half-year has opened well. If any shareholder desires any further information I will be pleased to answer any questions.

There were no questions, and the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. W. J. GRESSON—Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in recording the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. The Chairman has so fully informed us of the prosperous condition of the Bank that I do not think there is anything that I can usefully add, but in congratulating the managers and staff on the results of their efforts as shown by the last six months' working I am sure I express the voice of all shareholders. (Applause.)

The motion was put to the meeting and carried nem. diss.

On the motion of Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN, seconded by Mr. C. H. THOMPSON, the appointment of Messrs. E. Shellim, H. W. Slade, and E. S. Wheeler to the Court of Directors in place of Messrs. D. M. Moses, G. Laloch, and G. H. Medhurst, resigned, was confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday. Thank you for your attendance.

Mr. MURRAY BAIN—We should pass a most hearty vote of thanks to the Board of Directors, the Chief Manager, and the staff for the excellent services they have rendered during the last half-year. Some of us, I dare say, remember, since the establishment of this institution, a large number of directors and chief managers, but I don't hesitate to say that at the present time our interests are in charge of a body of men who could not be equalled during the history of our bank. It appears to me, gentlemen, that the mantle of the late Sir Thomas Jackson of happy memory has fallen very gracefully upon the shoulders of Mr. Smith, and I think you will agree with me when I express the hope that he will long be spared amongst us to wear that mantle with comfort and satisfaction to himself and to the mutual advantage of us all. We have heard a great deal of late about fixity of exchange, and about great revolutions, that are going to take place with regard to the currency of China. It is a difficult problem, and it is not for anyone to pretend to understand it fully. But there is one thing that is pretty certain, and that is that we may rest assured that we have a board of direction and of management that are fully equal to any emergency that may arise, and we can look forward confidently that, when the time comes, they will see us safely through. I ask you to pass a hearty vote, not only for excellent services rendered, but in the confident hope that they will serve us also in the future.

The vote of thanks having been passed with acclamation, the meeting dispersed.

THE NEW TERRITORY IN 1902.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S DESPATCH.

The following despatch by H. E. the Governor forwarding to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the annual report on the New Territory for 1902 (which we reproduced last Monday) is published in the Gazette:—

Government House, Hongkong, 21st May, 1903.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward for your information a report on the New Territory, for the year 1902.

2. The reports forwarded with my previous despatches mentioned in the margin will have shown the steps taken from the hoisting of the British flag at Tai-po on the 16th April, 1899. It will be remembered that on the taking over of the New Territory we found a population roused to a spirit of active antagonism by lying reports carefully disseminated apparently with the concurrence of the Chinese authorities. The attacks made upon our troops were easily defeated, and active hostilities ceased after two engagements, to be succeeded by a period of distrust, happily not of long duration.

3. The district of San On, North of Kowloon Peninsula, leased to Great Britain under the Convention of 1898, has not enjoyed a good reputation. Armed robbery on shore and piracy in the surrounding waters were too common to excite comment locally, powerful clans levied tribute from outlying cultivators, and settled their differences with rival clans by a ready appeal to force without the intervention of any Chinese Official. Might was right, and during the journey through the district of Mr. Lockhart, then Colonial Secretary, after the suppression of the outbreak, the small villages expressed a hope that they would be protected against the bullying to which they were subjected by the larger villages.

4. The first thing to be done was to ensure peace and to generate as far as possible among the inhabitants a feeling of personal security. Military posts were established on the frontier and commanding positions, and Military and Police co-operated in a system of patrols. The location of permanent Police Stations was determined, each Station being connected with Hongkong by telephone, and the division of New Territory into districts undertaken. The Territory was divided into eight districts, which were subdivided into forty-seven sub-districts, the village elders, who were the natural leaders of the people, being appointed district elders with judicial power to deal with petty cases in their several districts.

5. At the same time Mr. Lockhart was given a general controlling power over these district courts with co-ordinate jurisdiction. I was under the impression that these powers would have been appreciated by the elders and that the Courts would have been resorted to: but as a matter of fact the elders displayed no anxiety to take the duties upon themselves, and from the beginning the community showed perfect confidence in Mr. Lockhart, and subsequently in Mr. Hallifax, who is now acting as Police Magistrate in the New Territory, but whose

practical work is more often that of an Arbitrator, whose decision is accepted without demur.

6. Tai-po, a small market town at the head of Tolo harbour in Mira Bay, was selected as the most suitable position for headquarters, situated as it is in almost the centre of the Territory, and this position has now been connected with Kowloon Peninsula by an excellent road, with easy gradients, 18 miles in length, upon the construction of which \$225,133 have been expended. This road obviates the necessity of communicating with Tai-po by sea, a sometimes rough and dangerous passage. I am considering the possibility of arranging for the further extension of roads in the New Territory by local co-operation and without expense to the general revenue.

7. Having established Police Stations, and arranged for the patrol of the territorial waters by Police launches to check armed robberies ashore and afloat, the question of Crown Rents and Taxes had next to be considered. The district is a poor one, and almost entirely dependent upon agriculture and fishing, and, north of the range of Kowloon Hills, the main source of revenue must for the present be the Crown Rent upon land. This necessitated a survey, and demarcation of the holdings, for which purpose a staff of Surveyors and Demarcators were obtained from India. At the same time a Land Court was established to deal with all claims and grant leases to those who could prove title by deeds, or, in the absence of adverse claim, by occupation. To understand the difficulties of the demarcators it must be remembered that much of the cultivation is on hilly ground, the small rice-plots, which must be perfectly flat to admit of periodical flooding when the rice is sown, being terraced in patches, some of which are but a few square yards in area. Up to the 31st March the total number of such farms demarcated was 238,975, while the total number of holdings for which claims have been presented to the Land Court was 219,517. In this Land Court I determined that Solicitors and Barristers should not have a right to appear without the special permission of the Court, as the claims were for small amounts and I felt that substantial justice would be done at the smallest cost to the claimants. In the performance of this duty, Mr. Gompertz, Assistant Colonial Secretary, who has from the beginning been a Member of the Land Court, has done excellent work. His report, given in Appendix No. 2 forwarded with the report on the Territory for 1902, shows some of the difficulties that presented themselves in the settlement of these claims, and the attached map of a portion of the map of claims for the land and village of Samshui Po, in the Kowloon Peninsula, now before the Land Court, will further show how these claims overlap in apparently inextricable confusion. Here the assistance of Counsel has been permitted as the claims represent very large sums, the value of land south of the Kowloon range having enormously increased since the taking over of the Territory. An exemplification of this is given in the case of a portion of the shore of Devil's Peak Peninsula, west of Lyceum Pass. The claimant obtained about eleven years ago a right to about 127 acres for the purpose of establishing fishing-ponds. The consideration was five dollars per annum. Having paid one or two years' rent he was five years in arrears when the first whisper was known that the land would probably be ceded to Great Britain, upon which rumour he paid the arrears, and in due course laid his claim before the Land Court, which confirmed his grant. The total amount paid by him was about thirty dollars. As soon as his claim was confirmed he sold it to a local company for fifty thousand dollars, as the bay, a portion of which is included in the claim, is suitable for the construction of a dock. I hope that the labours of the Land Court may be concluded by the end of this year, when Mr. Gompertz will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Colonial Secretary.

8. The Revenue collected from the Territory during the year was \$45,334.03. I question whether the revenue to be derived from Crown Rent at the rate fixed at present will exceed \$60,000, so far as the New Territory is concerned, outside the portion between the Kowloon range of hills and the Harbour: but for this portion I look forward to a steady development as soon as the claims to the land have been settled. As will be seen in reference to Appendix No. 4, p. 19 of the report forwarded with my despatch No. 61 of 19th February, 1900, the right to alter the amount of Crown Rent there laid down for the three classes of cultivable land was reserved, but, having regard to the density of the population and their condition, I question whether any general increase will be found advisable. The area of the New Territory is about 370 square miles, of which the cultivated area is about 45,000 acres or 61 square miles. The estimated population is 100,000. Therefore, although the population shows but 270 persons per square mile of the total area, the population per square mile of cultivated area is 1,639, and while to the produce of the land must be added the result of the fishing, in which a considerable number of the inhabitants are engaged for a portion of the year, it is evident that, having regard to the density of the population, there can be but little taxable margin in the absence of other than agricultural industries. Although up to the present the hills have not been utilised for pastoral purposes, I am not without hope that by the introduction of more succulent grasses the 200 square miles of now barren hills may be made to support cattle sufficient to

supply the demands of Hongkong, now dependent upon the import of cattle from the North and West River—sources that recent action of the Governor of Kwangsi in prohibiting export has shown to be somewhat precarious. The Botanical Department is at present examining into this question. For the improvement of agriculture, sugar-canes have been imported from the Straits Settlements and Honolulu, and over eleven thousand plants distributed among the Chinese, and improved sugar-mills have been introduced, whilst wealthy and enterprising Chinese gentlemen have established an experimental farm, in the conduct of which the Botanical Department is giving him assistance and advice.

9. The Expenditure was for the year 1902, \$326,638.73, of which \$163,741.11 was chargeable to the Land, Court and Public Works Extraordinary charges that will soon cease. It may, therefore, be roughly taken that the normal expenditure of the Territory will be about \$162,000. With the certain development of New Kowloon and the probable improvement of the pastoral capabilities of the hills, I am of opinion that within seven or eight years the Revenue and Expenditure of the New Territory will quadruple, and later on the Territory will materially assist in the General Revenue.

10. So far no systematic geological examination has been made, either of the mainland or of the large island of Lantau, but as a silver-mine has been worked on the latter, it is possible that when the state of the revenue justifies the employment of a Geologist, minerals may be found in payable quantities, in which event the congestion of the agricultural population would be relieved and new conditions established that would increase prosperity. At present our most serious difficulties are armed robberies on shore and afloat, which, though steadily diminishing, are still of too frequent occurrence. They are the most common offences in the New Territory, and, so far as I can learn, the Provincial authorities do not attempt to deal with such cases until some village is reported as being specially notorious as harbelling robbers, when, if the authorities do not consider them too strong, a force is sent out and as many as possible arrested or the village destroyed. But at this moment there are on the Canton Delta two towns well known as being the headquarters of organised groups that commit the piracy of the West River. As, however, they can muster over one thousand fighting men, the Canton Viceroy does not dare to interfere with them. Such habits and customs cannot be controlled at once without a much larger Police force than we have at present, but the Police have, by a judicious system of patrolling, materially reduced the number of the offences, and a fair proportion of the perpetrators have been made amenable and are undergoing punishment, while the people, who were at first disinclined to appeal to the Police, now show a readiness to come forward and give assistance in the work of detection.

11. The education in the New Territory has up to the present been left in the hands of the village teachers, but a school is about to be established in the large village of Unlong in which English will be taught by a competent Chinese Master.

12. On the whole, I consider the development of the New Territory satisfactory. There have been some difficulties experienced by the Public Works Department in carrying out their operations, but they have been surmounted without friction with the inhabitants, and without extravagance. The Tai-po Road has opened up a beautiful country round the shores of Mira Bay, free from the fog that makes residence on the Peak so trying in the spring and early summer, and eight to ten degrees cooler than Hongkong. It is probable that in years to come country houses will be built in this district, and other developments take place, that will conduce to the comfort and well-being of the Colony.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share list, dated Hongkong, 15th August:—

Business has been very dull during the week under review and the tendency has been towards lower rates for a great many stocks. The Rates of Exchange on Shanghai are Tls. 72 1/2 for a T. and Tls. 73 1/2 for a Three Days' Sight Private Paper.

BANKS SHARES.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been receding gradually to \$650, as exchange kept advancing with small sales, at intermediate rates; at time of writing the market is firm with buyers at this rate; the London rate advanced to 405. Nationals were done at \$29, the market closing quiet at this figure.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions are in small demand at \$497 1/2 after sales at this quotation. China Traders are neglected at \$614. Yangtzes are easier with sales at \$132 1/2, and Cantons are wanted at \$177 1/2.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong are quiet at \$327 1/2, and China Fires at \$97, whilst shares of the latter stock can be placed at a reduction.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have eased off to 30 1/2 sellers. Indo-Chinas under pressure of sales from Shanghai have continued to drop and are on offer at \$87 at present. China Manillas are unchanged at \$20 and \$15 respectively; Douglases have sellers at \$104 1/2; Star Ferries old scrip sold and are wanted at \$28, whilst the new shares are quiet at \$18; S. L. Transports are weaker again and on offer at \$1. 2s. 6d.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are in demand at \$85, but an advance on this price would bring out sellers. Laxons unchanged at \$10.

MIXING SHARES.—The market in these stocks has ruled very quiet. Puijongs ordinary shares have been offered freely at \$2,

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whilst the preference scrip can be placed still at 30 cents; in Charbonnages no business has been reported. Jolebas are procurable at \$1 and Raubis sold and kept in demand at \$8 1/2.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have weakened again, and there are probable sellers at \$213 at present; the report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1903, has been published, from which we take the following: the net earnings of the Company for this period amount to \$533,785.17 (against \$490,862.11 for the last half-year in 1902) and have a net profit, after paying for interest due and all other charges, of \$476,888.29 (against \$363,614.15 for the preceding half-year and \$373,460.86 for the corresponding time in 1902), to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account, namely \$196,256.84 giving a total of \$673,145.13; from this has to be deducted \$10,750 for Directors' and Auditors' fees, leaving available for appropriation the sum of \$662,395.33. The directors recommended that a dividend for the half-year of 12 per cent. or \$200,600 be paid to shareholders, that \$36,579.39 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks, \$2,722.94 from the Cosmopolitan Dock, that a Marine Insurance account, to cover ordinary harbour risks on tugs, launches, etc., be opened by placing \$8,750 to its credit, and that the balance of \$314,293.70 be carried to the new account. The removal of the machines from the old to the new engine works at Kowloon and their redistribution for the electric drive has been proceeded with rapid and with little interruption of business. The old building is now cleared and being prepared and renovated as a Central Electric Power Station. The new boilers for this station are made, the engines, dynamos, electric motors and condensing plant ordered, and are all delivered before the end of this half-year. The old brass-shop which formed an annex of the old building, has been removed to a spacious upper floor in the new roof and the annex pulled down, giving a wider frontage to the main road. The dredger Canton River has fulfilled two short terms of charter, and also removed several thousand tons from the foreshore of Kowloon Dockyard. The widening at the bottom of the entrance of the inner half of the Cosmopolitan Dock is nearly completed. At Ab-r-deen the sea-wall having subsided, has been practically rebuilt. Kowloon Wharves have buyers at \$88, New Amoy Docks at \$37 1/2, and Farrahams have dropped in Shanghai to Tls. 152 1/2.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Land Investments can be placed at \$155. Hongkong Hotels are on offer at \$154; Humphreys Estates have dropped to \$11; others and the remainder under this heading is unchanged at quotations.

COTTON MILLS.—No change. MR. CHILLANDEUS.—Green Islands are in the market at \$24; Watsons after sales at \$14; to \$14 1/2 are now in demand at the latter rate. Fenwick sold at \$18. The remainder does not call for any special remark.

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A. MIDDLETON,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. [2320]

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "INDRAPURA,"

FROM PORTLAND (O.), YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON,

General Agent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1903. [14]

MARVELS OF THE AGE!

THE FILIPINO MIDGETS. Smallest People in the World, now on exhibition at 145, QUEEN'S ROAD for a few days only.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. [2335]

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been established for the period of over forty years dealing in tea business at Shek-Ti-Kun, Ngan-Chuan, Ku-Lu, Lai-Sai-Ku, under the name of HENG YU CHEONG & CO.

HENG YU CHEONG & CO. also deal in kinds of K. L. S. Tea, such as: Pow-chong, Chang-chun, and others.

Several cases of fraudulent imitation of the said Trade Mark have been detected and severely punished, but it has been found that the said Trade Mark is imitated in Hongkong and Macao, and that some cunning persons employ an octagonal watch as a Trade Mark, the Chinese characters of which are different but the English spelling is similar to that on the Trade Mark of the undersigned. The imitation is so cunningly devised that persons may easily be deceived. Merchants should therefore very carefully examine the said watch Trade Mark, the English and Chinese labels, and the colour and flavour of the tea, before giving information which shall lead to the detection and punishment of any person imitating the Trade Mark of the undersigned will be amply rewarded by the undersigned according to the quantity of tea discovered bearing such fraudulent Trade Mark.

HENG YU CHEONG & CO.

恒裕昌記

Pat. Hok-Chow, Honan, Canton.

2354

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has long been established under the name of YUEN SHUN CHING KEE 遠信正記 carrying on the business of tea merchants and dealing in the brands known as Shek-Ti-Kun, Ngan-Chuan, Ku-Lu, and Lai-Sai-Pow-chong. It has been frequently discovered that the Trade Marks of the undersigned, whose name is widely known, have been fraudulently imitated by persons who have supplied the market with tea of inferior quality, thus injuring the name and endangering the interests of the undersigned. The undersigned has had the Trade Mark "YS" registered in Hongkong, and for Lai-Sai-Pow-chong the Trade Mark "HS" has been added. Several persons found imitating the said Trade Marks have been prosecuted and punished, but there are still persons exporting tea of inferior quality bearing imitations of our Trade Marks. Merchants should therefore carefully examine the genuine Trade Marks, and the colour and flavour of the tea to prevent deception. Anyone giving information leading to the arrest of imitations of the undersigned's Trade Mark will be amply rewarded according to the quantity of tea discovered bearing such fraudulent Trade Mark.

YUEN SHUN CHING KEE.

遠信正記

Chan Tau Tui, Honan, Canton.

2353

ENTERTAINMENT

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A PROMENADE CONCERT

will be held at HEAD QUARTERS, PARADE GROUND (if weather is unfavourable at the City Hall), SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 9 p.m.

Admission—\$2 and \$1; Sailors, Soldiers, and Volunteers in Uniform, 50 cents.

Tickets at HEAD QUARTERS from Officers of Corps, and at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Hongkong, 16th August, 1903. [2304]

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE ORIENTAL CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 1-7 inclusive, representing 400 First Mortgage Debentures in the above Company, Nos. 1 to 400 inclusive, registered in the name of ANDREW PHILLIPS, Esq., of Kobe, Japan, having been lost or stolen, same will be Cancelled and new Certificates issued if not produced at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, care of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 21st AUGUST, 1903.

By Order of the Board,

WILKINSON & GRIST,

Hongkong, 14th August, 1903. [2310]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 24th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1903.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 24th AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. [2159]

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1903, at 10 a.m., when the Subjunct Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. "That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders (divided, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine);"

2. "That Article No. 32 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—"

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$1,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year, that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. [2205]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, England, has on the 20th February, 1903, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARKS:—

(a) The distinctive device of a camellia flower with leaves and stalks with the words "White Camellia" immediately above and the words "Rusina Oil" immediately below and the words "Anglo American Oil Co. Limited" above the said words "White Camellia," the whole surrounded by a border outside which a the bottom by the right hand side is a smaller representation of a camellia with leaves and stalks and the words "White Camellia" above the whole surrounded by a circular border; the whole of the representation being surrounded by a further border.

(b) The distinctive device of a camellia flower with leaves and stalks surrounded by a circle, with the words "White Camellia Oil" immediately above and the words "Anglo American Oil Co. Limited London England" immediately below.

(c) The distinctive device of a camellia flower with leaves and stalks surrounded by a circle, with the words "White Camellia Oil" immediately above and the words "Produced in Russia" immediately below.

(d) The distinctive device of a camellia flower with leaves and stalks surrounded by a circle, and

(e) The words "White Camellia," in the name of the said ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED, which claims to be the sole proprietor thereof.

The said Trade Marks have been used, or are intended to be used, by the Applicant in respect of Oils and Lubricants in Glass 47.

Facsimiles of the said TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1903.

DEACON & HASTINGS,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

[2045]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 17th day of AUGUST, 1903, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land situated between Deep Bay and Ping Shan, New Territory, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale, 100; Locality, Ping Shan; Boundary Measurements, 100 ft. by 100 ft.; Contents in Square ft., 10,000; Annual Rent, \$100; Upset Price, \$1,000.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHAN CHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For Sale by Public Auction, at 3 p.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, the 24th day of **AUGUST**, 1903, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Barber Road, in the Colony of

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MADAM FLINT is having for Paris on
the 11th instant, and will be pleased to receive
orders from Ladies desiring any special goods,
in the way of LINGERIE, DRESSES,
and HATS in any particular fashion or design, &c.
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BATH and RACE SEASONS.

MADAM FLINT also begs to inform the
Hongkong Ladies that, in order to make room
for the New Stock, she will hold a CLEAR-
ANCE SALE at her new establishment,
commencing on the 5th instant, when some
very cheap bargains will be offered.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1903. [2188]

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RAPID tuition given on the BANJO,
MANDOLIN, SPANISH GUITAR,
VIOLIN, &c. Terms moderate.
L. A. DE GRACA,
58, Peel Street, or
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [225]

TO LET

ONE GODOWN, No. 2 MATHESON
STREET, Wanchai.
No. 5, STEWART TERRACE, PEAK.
Furnished, from 5th June to 31st August, 1903.
No. 5, BELLIOS TERRACE.
For terms and particulars apply to—
LINSLEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1903. [1046]

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From 15th September prox.

FIRST and SECOND FLOORS, No. 17,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Suitable
for Offices.
Apply to—
FR. BLUNCK,
Silk Lace Manufacturer.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [2246]

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NO. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS, for Two
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Exclusive of Taxes.
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Six Rooms.
And others to suit various requirements.
S. A. SEETH,
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1903. [1396]

COMMODIOUS New Buildings in
SEYMOUR ROAD, Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7.
Suitable for European Families. Terms
Moderate.
Apply to—
WING CHEONG,
35, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1903. [2295]

TO LET.
ONE FIRST-CLASS SPACIOUS
GODOWN at West Point.
Apply to—
"GODOWN"
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1903. [1718]

TO LET.

ONE ROOM, suitable for an Office, opposite
the Banks.
Apply to—
H. C.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1903. [3025]

TO LET.

18, ROBINSON ROAD.
Apply to—
AHMET RUMJAHN,
62, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [1886]

TO LET.

THE GROUND FLOOR, No. 54, CAINE
ROAD.
Apply to—
X. X.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. [2150]

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

"COOMBE" MAGAZINE GAP
Apply to—
Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [542]

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS NEW GODOWNS,
very suitable for Dry Goods.
Apply to—
W. LYSAGHT,
153, Wanchai Road.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1903. [1153]

TO LET.

NO. 2, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"
MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to—
SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [73]

TO LET.

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE,
CASEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
No. 2, ETON TERRACE (in FLATS).
GODOWN at BOWRINGTON (PRAYA
EAST).
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1903. [71]

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR, No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, suitable for Office.
Apply to—
WING CHEONG,
35, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. [1881]

TO LET.

NO. 12, CASTLE ROAD.
Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21, SEYMOUR ROAD.
GODOWN, No. 32c, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1903. [2218]

TO LET.

NO. 1, CAMERON VILLAS (PEAK).
A Six-Roomed Bungalow in first-class
condition.
Apply to—
LINSLEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 23th June, 1903. [1818]

TO LET.

NOS. 33, 35, 37, and 39, MORRISON
HILL ROAD. Commodious New Build-
ings admirably suitable for Euro. families.
Rent extremely moderate.
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No. 2, Peel Street.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1903. [2200]

TO LET—WITH IMMEDIATE
POSSESSION.

TWO SUITES of ROOMS in the Ground
Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex,
suitable for Offices.
Apply to the undersigned.
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary, Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1903. [1757]

TO LET.

NO. 155, PRAYA EAST. Spacious Two-
storied Godown. Suitable for Yarn or
Cals.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1983]

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95
and 96, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [82]

TO LET.

"TANG YUEN"
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SUMMER RATES. European, Saper-
vision. Excellent Cuisine and Accommodation.
Apply to—
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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. [631]

TO LET.

M. MATTHAEY.
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Entrance by Zetland Street).
Opposite Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Bookellers.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1987]

TO LET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
MRS. GILLANDERS.
"GLENWOOD."
21, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1903. [915]

TO LET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
ROOMS, with Board.
Apply to Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. [1132-3]

HAMBURG LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Hamburg, 14th July.
Two trials which have been closely followed
by the commercial world were brought to a close
last week. The first was that of the managing
director Schmidt, of the "Kasseler Treiber
Gesellschaft," who, collapsed last year with
liabilities amounting to five millions sterling
after the Leipzig Bank, to which it was
indebted to the tune of four millions sterling,
had stopped payment.

Fraudulent balance sheets and similar mal-
practices were proved against Schmidt, but the
court took a lenient view of the case,
considering his previous good character as
the unwarrantable negligence of the Board
of Supervision (Verwaltungsrath) in
exercising a stricter control. The light
sentence permissible by law under the circum-
stances was inflicted, i.e. two years and six
months' penal servitude, from which six
months he spent in prison prior to the trial
will be deducted.

Torilinden of the "Torilinden Action Gesell-
schaft" Oberrhausen, which failed about the same
time, fared worse, for he added systematic
forgery to the other fraudulent practices and
finally fled to the States, taking a considerable
sum of money with him. He was extradited at
the request of the German government and has
now been condemned to six years' penal servitude
and forfeiture of all civic rights for another six
years. His private secretary and able assistant
got off with six years' imprisonment.

Talking of law-courts it would appear that the
"Reichsgericht" or Supreme Court of Appeal in
Hamburg is beginning to see the error of
its ways in giving too much interpretation
to the term "gubbing" on the "Borsing" etc.,
a law passed in the year 1895 for the purpose
of checking reckless speculation and of pre-
venting "pokers, show-blacks, and others" to
quote from an American paper, from gouging
away their hard-earned earnings. The law provides
that debts incurred on the Stock and Palace
Exchanges shall only be recoverable if, if
both parties to the contract be entered in the
official register kept for firms who in the course
of their legitimate business cannot dispense
with the protection afforded by limitations
in future.

The plea of "gubbing" on the part of a
defaulter, debtor, or speculator, amounts to
the plaintiff who sues him, and often enables
him to recover from the same old payment
previously made against, lesser or is margins.
Of course people have not been slow to avail
themselves of this loophole on the principle of
"heads I win, tails you lose" and most scandalous
losses are on record of individuals claiming
profits on certain transactions whilst at the same
time repudiating losses on others. Receivers in
bankruptcy, executors, trustees, and men in
similar positions, who accept their personal feelings
may be in the matter, are under the necessity
of refusing to exact claims on the estates under
their charge arising from speculative transac-
tions, unless they wish to be held responsible
themselves.

The law whilst directly encouraging commer-
cial morality at the same time interferes most
seriously with legitimate trade, and has been
seen from the beginning the complaints of
merchants and bankers. The Hamburg
Chamber of Commerce has on more than one
occasion marked its strong disapproval of the
"plea of gubbing" by citing the delinquent
before a court of honour, which has ordered his
exclusion from exchange for a certain time and
his name to be posted, but as long as
the Supreme Court lent its full support to
the act this was of little use. Lately how-
ever, it has shown signs of a change of front by
confirming the findings of the lower courts in
two instances where the plea of gubbing
came into play. The first was an action
for damages for wrongful dismissal by
the manager of a limited liability concern
the directors of which had discharged him for
speculating on the stock exchange and then
sheltering behind the Borsinggesetz. Having
failed to obtain a verdict in his favour before
the lower tribunals he appealed to the Supreme
Court of Leipzig, which held that his conduct
had been dishonourable and that the directors of
the company were therefore justified in dismiss-
ing him without previous notice. In another
instance the court decided that the
plaintiff having once acknowledged the correct-
ness of an account current presented to him by
the defendant could not afterwards go behind
it and recover on transactions figuring in the
account. These are steps in the right direction,
and it is to be hoped that the Reichsgericht may
soon find time to amend the law as it stands, or
better still to abrogate it altogether. Its object
may be laudable but in its present form it acts
most detrimentally on trade, for without time
barriers and the futures markets, it would be

impossible to move the enormous crops of
cotton, corn, coffee, etc., which are now being
raised annually.

I still hear many complaints as to the state
of trade in general but do not attach too much
importance to them, seeing that the outgoing
steamers seem to carry full cargoes and that
extra boats have often to be put on. Last
week one of the papers brought an article
on trade with South America and its poten-
tialities. It has always been a favourite field
for Hamburg enterprise but the writer thinks
it should become so more and more. Although
discovered 400 years ago, for several centuries
the centre of attraction for all adventurers
affiliated with the *auri astra fames*, the
development of these countries has been slow,
Spain and Portugal, to whom they belonged,
having ill understood their civilising mission.
As long as the colonies supplied them with
gold, silver, precious stones, spices, &c., they
never thought of developing their natural
resources and it is not at all improbable that
they purposely abstained from encouraging
agriculture for fear of attracting immigrants
from more energetic and hardy races, who
might give them trouble. It was not until
the various states had obtained their indepen-
dence in the beginning of the last century,
that they began to progress slowly, and even
Argentine some thirty or forty years ago was
looked upon as a grazing country only and it
was never suspected that she would in time
become one of the chief purveyors of food-
stuffs to Europe. The tropics may not be
suited to European farmers, but in the tem-
perate belt of South America there are vast
tracts of land where cereals might be grown
and immigrants thrive.

Some of the South American and Central
American States have by means of high protec-
tive tariffs created and fostered native industries,
but they will still for many a year be dependent
on Europe and the United States for their
supply of manufactured goods, particularly of
ironware of all descriptions, for nowhere in these
parts are iron ore and coal found in such close
proximity as appears necessary for an extensive
development of that industry.

These countries are still sparsely inhabited,
but their population is increasing, and as it
grows and the countries become wealthier re-
quirements will become greater. The United
States of the North will no doubt in time supply
its own wants, receiving very little from abroad,
but the Southern half of the continent will have
to purchase more largely every year in foreign
markets and therefore deserves a special attention
from merchants and manufacturers.

NOTICES OF FIRM.

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.
司公限有船輪華中

THE OFFICES of the above Company have
been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL 2ND FLOOR.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [924]

CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL
COMPANY.
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IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND
MANUFACTURERS.

THIS Company's Office are Established at
Nos. 29 and 31, CONNAUGHT ROAD
opposite Douglas Hotel.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1903. [1321]

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WM. SCHMIDT & CO.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [11]

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CHING SHAN CHAN,
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Hongkong, 25th July, 1903. [1850]

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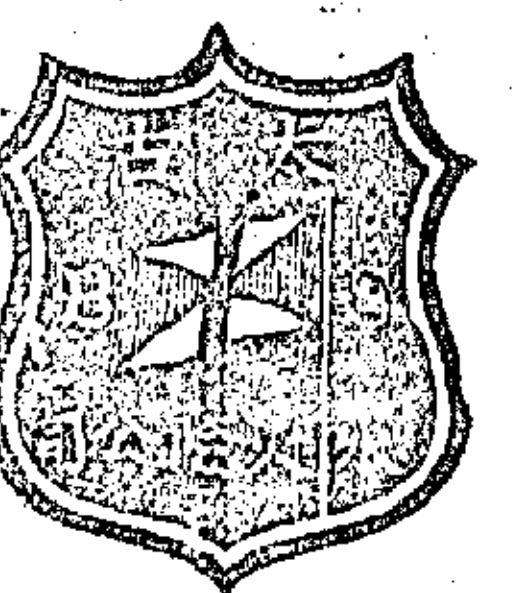
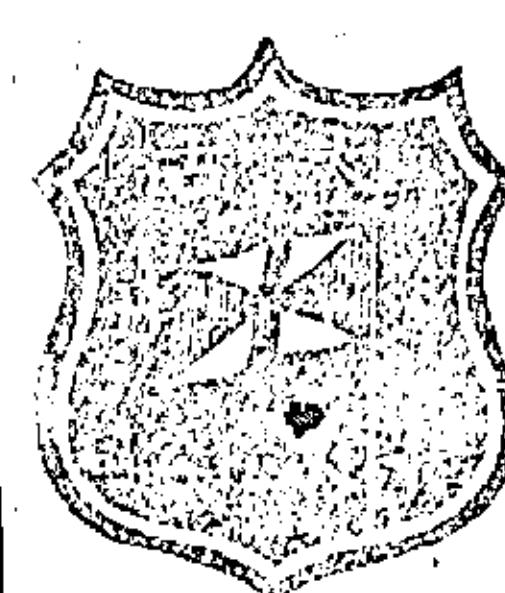
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No cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents

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For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1903.

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Captain van Dijk, having arrived from the

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take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

To-day, the 14th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject

to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M. on the 22nd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

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sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before

Noon, on the 21st of August, or they will not

be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1903.

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